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ORDER NO. LAW. 1687-88—Cts. 59-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1946.

n pursuance of Government Order dated 3rd September , read above, there are at present Two Grades of Munsiffs ollows and vacancies in the First Grade of Munsiffs as a rule, being filled up by promotion of Second Grade siffs :—

First Grade Rs. 250—40/2—450.
Second Grade Rs. 150—25/2—250.

2. The High Court have brought to the notice of Govern- ent that it is anamolous to have two grades of Munsiffs First and Second Grade), that the pay of the Second Grade Munsiff is not sufficiently high to maintain dignity and command respect and have urged on the attention of Govern- ment that a revision of the pay and prospects of the Munsiffs, Second Grade, is urgently needed in the interest of efficiency and for securing competent persons for the posts of Munsiffs.

3. The High Court have accordingly proposed to abolish the cadre of the Second Grade Munsiffs and to have only one Grade of Munsiffs on Rs. 250—40/2—450, the starting pay of the Munsiffs being fixed at Rs. 200 during the probationary period of one year.

4. Government are pleased to sanction the above proposals of the High Court which involve an additional expenditure of Rs. 22,720 per annum and to direct that the period of probation in the case of recruits to the Munsiffs' Grade be fixed at one year.

5. A demand for the amount required on this account during the year 1946-47 will be placed before the Legislative Council at its Budget Session during June 1947, if it is found that it cannot be met either by the re-appropriation from the sanctioned grants of the Judicial Department for 1946-47 or from the anticipated savings in the budget grants of the department.

6. The Registrar, High Court, is requested to furnish a report to Government in this behalf before the end of March 1947.

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